Production by Loktak Hydro-Electric Project

2530. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total power production of Loktak Hydro-Electric Project in Manipur upto now;

(b) whether the existing production of power is limited;

(c) the distribution of power produced by this project; and

(d) whether the expenditure incurred for this project could be recovered from it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The energy generation from the Loktak Hydro-Electric Project in Manipur till 30-11-2001 was 8534 Million Units.

(b) Since the actual energy generation during the last five years has exceeded the design energy of the Project, there is no limitation in existing production.

(c) The state-wise distribution of power of Loktak Hydro-Electric Project is as follows:

Loktak HE project-Installed capacity 105 MW

	Firm Allocation		Allocation of Unallocated Power
	MW	%	%
Arunachal Pradesh	5	4.76	10
Assam	24.3	23.14	10
Manipur	30.4	29.0*	25
Meghalaya	8.1	7.72	—
Mizoram	4.0	3.81	20
Nagaland	6.1	5.81	15
Tripura	12.1	11.52	20
Unallocated	15	14.29	

*Includes 12% free power.

(d) The expenditure incurred on Loktak Hydro Electric Project is being recovered through tariff as per norms and would be recovered fully in due course of time. Tariff for Loktak Project is not yet finally notified and is being recovered on provisional basis.

Supplying Power from Power Surplus areas to Power Defficit Areas

†2531. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise demand and supply of power in the country at present;

(b) the areas where production of power is less than its local demand;

(c) whether Government have formulated any plan for transmission of surplus power from such areas where production of power is more than the demand, to the areas where power is not sufficient; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The State-wise power supply position during the period April-November, 2001 is given in the statement-I and II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) At present Eastern Region is surplus in power on sustained basis, other regions have seasonal surpluses only.

The following transmission system for evacuation of surplus power from Eastern Region to other Regions is available and 1200-1300 MW is being exported to these regions:—

(i) To Southern Region: Jeypore-Gazuwaka D/C with 500 MW HVDC back-to-back station at Gazuwaka and Balimela

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.